

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to incorporate the Sequence Listing submitted herewith, to correct an error in the recitation of a journal name in the citation of a reference by Rebay *et al.* and to correct a typographical error on page 54. Further, Applicants have amended to specification in order to conform to Patent and Trademark Office practice requiring reference to the lettered sub-parts of the formal drawings, which are submitted herewith.

Applicants have amended the claims by canceling claims 3 and 25-31 without prejudice and amending claims 86 and 88 to reflect the canceling of certain claims from which claims 86 and 88 depend.

The above-made amendments to the specification and claims do not constitute new matter under 35 U.S.C. § 132.

Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned at (212) 326-3939 if any questions or issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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